



# News Release

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June Acreage  
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## June Acreage Estimates

### North Dakota

Acreage planted to **spring wheat** in North Dakota for 2010 is estimated at 6.70 million acres, a 4 percent increase from last year's 6.45 million acres. This is based on a survey of North Dakota producers conducted by the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. Estimates are based on surveys conducted the first two weeks of June; they reflect actual plantings and producer intentions of harvested acres at that time. Spring wheat to be harvested for grain is estimated at 6.55 million acres, showing an increase from last year's estimate of 6.30 million acres.

**Durum wheat** planted acreage is estimated at 1.80 million acres, up 9 percent from 1.65 million acres last year. Harvested acreage is expected to total 1.75 million acres, up from 1.57 million acres last year.

**Soybean** planted acres, at 3.80 million, are down 3 percent from last year's 3.90 million acres, which matched the record high set in 2006. Of the acres planted, 94 percent were planted with genetically modified, herbicide resistant seed. Producers expect to harvest 3.76 million acres.

**Corn** planted for all purposes is estimated at 2.05 million acres, up 5 percent from 2009. Of the total acres, 22 percent were planted with Bt (*bacillus thuringiensis*) varieties; 34 percent with herbicide resistant varieties; and 37 percent with stacked gene varieties (containing both insect and herbicide resistance). Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.82 million acres.

**Barley** acreage is down 30 percent from last year to 850,000 acres planted. Acres to be harvested for grain are estimated at 790,000 acres, down from 1.13 million acres last year.

**Oat** planted acres decreased to 270,000, down 80,000 acres from last year. This is the lowest level since records began in 1926. Acres to be harvested for grain are estimated at 130,000, down from 165,000 acres last year.

**Canola** acreage is up 85 percent from last year to a new record high of 1.35 million planted acres. It is estimated that 1.33 million acres will be harvested, also a record high for North Dakota.

Acres planted to **oil sunflower** decreased to 700,000, down 70,000 acres from last year. An estimated 685,000 acres are expected to be harvested. **Non-oil sunflower** acreage is estimated at 165,000, up from 115,000 acres last year. Harvested area is forecast at 158,000 acres.

**Flaxseed** planted increased 95,000 acres from last year to 390,000. It is estimated that 385,000 acres will be harvested.

**Dry edible bean** acres increased to 700,000, up 15 percent from 610,000 acres planted in 2009. Harvested area is estimated at 670,000 acres.

**Sugarbeet** planted acres, at 228,000, are up 1 percent from last year and increased 1,000 acres from the March intentions. Harvested area is forecast at 219,000 acres.

**Alfalfa hay** acreage that will be cut is estimated at 1.60 million, down 180,000 acres from 2009. **Other hay** acreage to be cut for hay is forecast at 1.10 million acres, down from 1.18 million acres in 2009.

**Safflower** acreage is estimated at 23,000 acres. It is estimated that 21,500 acres will be harvested.

### United States

**Spring wheat** planted area is estimated at 13.9 million acres, up 5 percent from 2009. Of the total, about 13.3 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. The largest acreage increases are in Montana and North Dakota, up 400,000 and 250,000 acres, respectively. Grain area is expected to total 13.6 million acres, 5 percent above 2009.

**Durum wheat** area seeded is estimated at 2.68 million acres, up 5 percent from 2009. Acreage in Montana and North Dakota is up 70,000 and 150,000 acres, respectively. Area harvested for grain is expected to total 2.59 million acres, 7 percent above 2009.

**Soybean** planted area is estimated at 78.9 million acres, up 2 percent from 2009. Area for harvest is forecast at 78.0 million acres, also up 2 percent from 2009, and will be the largest on record, if realized.

**Corn** planted area for all purposes is estimated at 87.9 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. Growers expect to harvest 81.0 million acres for grain, also up 2 percent from last year. Farmers responding to the survey indicated that 99 percent of the intended corn acreage had been planted at the time of the interview compared with the 10-year average of 98 percent.

**Barley** producers seeded 2.97 million acres, down 17 percent from the previous year. This is the lowest barley seeded acreage on record, well below the previous record low of 3.45 million acres established in 2006. Harvested area, forecasted at 2.55 million acres, is down 18 percent from 2009, and if realized, will be the lowest since 1883.

**Sunflower** area planted totals 2.09 million acres, up 3 percent from 2009. Harvested area is expected to increase 57,800 acres from last year to 2.01 million acres. Planted area of **oil** type varieties, at 1.65 million acres, is down 3 percent from 2009, however the **non-oil** varieties, estimated at 441,000 acres, are up 33 percent from last year.

**Dry edible bean** planted area is estimated at 1.74 million acres, up 13 percent from last year. Area to be harvested in 2010 is forecasted at 1.67 million acres, up 14 percent from a year ago.

Crop Summary: Area Planted and Harvested  
North Dakota and United States, 2009-2010 <sup>1</sup>

Crop	North Dakota						United States			
	Area Planted				Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	5-Yr Avg 2005-09	2009	Forecasted 2010	2009	2010	2009	Forecasted 2010
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Barley	1,210	850	70	1,326	1,130	790	3,567	2,972	3,113	2,546
Corn for Grain <sup>2</sup>	1,950	2,050	105	2,032	1,740	1,820	86,482	87,872	79,590	81,005
Hay, All					2,960	2,700			59,755	59,656
Alfalfa					1,780	1,600			21,227	20,732
All Other					1,180	1,100			38,528	38,924
Oats	350	270	77	408	165	130	3,404	3,176	1,379	1,315
Rye <sup>3</sup>							1,241	1,186	252	250
Wheat, All	8,680	8,840	102	8,879	8,415	8,620	59,133	54,305	49,868	48,263
Winter	580	340	59	437	545	320	43,311	37,723	34,485	32,085
Durum	1,650	1,800	109	1,642	1,570	1,750	2,554	2,675	2,428	2,588
Spring	6,450	6,700	104	6,800	6,300	6,550	13,268	13,907	12,955	13,590
Canola	730	1,350	185	940	725	1,330	827.0	1,523.7	814.0	1,491.7
Flaxseed	295	390	132	518	293	385	317	410	314	405
Mustard Seed <sup>3</sup>							51.5	52.0	49.8	49.1
Rapeseed <sup>3</sup>							1.0	1.7	0.9	1.6
Safflower <sup>4</sup>		23.0				21.5	175.0	183.5	165.5	175.0
Soybeans	3,900	3,800	97	3,530	3,870	3,760	77,451	78,868	76,372	77,986
Sunflower, All	885	865	98	1,023	868	843	2,030.0	2,093.0	1,953.5	2,011.3
Oil	770	700	91	864	760	685	1,698.0	1,652.0	1,653.0	1,596.5
Non-oil	115	165	143	159	108	158	332.0	441.0	300.5	414.8
Sugarbeets	225	228	101	240	218	219	1,185.8	1,184.7	1,148.6	1,146.4
Dry Edible Beans	610	700	115	650	580	670	1,537.5	1,742.3	1,463.0	1,670.1
Dry Edible Peas	490	490		535	480		863.3	837.0	837.9	
Lentils	165	200		136	164		415	510	407	
Potatoes, Fall	83			91	75		937.1		919.6	

<sup>1</sup> Data are latest estimates available. Potato, dry edible pea and lentil estimates will be released July 9.

<sup>2</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

<sup>3</sup> Published at U.S. level only.

<sup>4</sup> Estimates for North Dakota began in June 2010.

Corn and Soybeans: Biotechnology Varieties, Percent of Planted  
By Selected States and United States, 2009-2010

Commodity and State	Insect Resistant (Bt)		Herbicide Resistant	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Corn</b>				
ND	22	22	30	34
IA	14	15	15	14
MN	23	18	24	28
NE	26	22	23	24
SD	6	6	25	29
WI	13	13	27	29
US	17	16	22	23
	Stacked Gene Varieties		All Biotech Varieties	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
ND	41	37	93	93
IA	57	61	86	90
MN	41	46	88	92
NE	42	45	91	91
SD	65	60	96	95
WI	37	38	77	80
US	46	47	85	86
	Herbicide Resistant		All Biotech Varieties	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Soybeans</b>				
ND	94	94	94	94
IA	94	96	94	96
MN	92	93	92	93
NE	96	94	96	94
SD	98	98	98	98
WI	85	88	85	88
US	91	93	91	93